

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph at page 19, lines 6-14, as follows:

After the user has pressed the touch panel portion 2, when he or she releases his or ~~hear~~ her finger or a pointing device from the panel surface at timing T404, the piezoelectric actuator 3 causes the touch panel portion 2 to deform in the reverse direction (upward). At timing T405, the piezoelectric actuator 3 maximally raises the touch panel portion 2 and then gradually causes the touch panel portion 2 to deform to the position of the deformation amount "0."

Please amend the Abstract at pages 42-43, as follows: